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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2023

READINGS

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm 69

2Romans 5:12-15

Gospel Matthew 10:26-33

'Do not be afraid.; I am with you.'



MINISTERS

GREETER: Eileen Leonard

COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Ros Foster

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Dot Chipman

COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Eileen Leonard & Alice Douglas

DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

SUNDAY 2ND JULY 2023

READINGS

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

2Kings 4:8-11,14-46

Psalm 89

2Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Gospel Matthew 10:37-42

'Anyone who does not take up his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me.'



MINISTERS

GREETER: Colleen Jordan

COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Chaplow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: J Reynolds

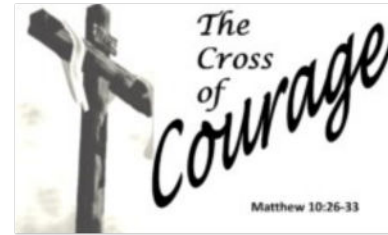
COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Laurel Blakey & Kay Brydon

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

The people of Matthew's community were being persecuted for their faith. They were mostly Jews who had come to accept Jesus as the awaited Messiah. But not all Jews accepted this and they did not want the Christians to worship with them in the synagogues, so the Jewish Christians were expelled. Matthew's Christian community were feeling vulnerable and trying to find a new way of living their faith outside the traditional Jewish practices. In this passage, Matthew comforts them and assures them that they need not fear physical harm for God knows every hair of their heads and will protect them. Those who are strong in their faith and refuse to recant will be honoured before God. If God extends his care to the sparrows, the cheapest life available, how much more will he extend his care to his faithful people.



2023 CHURCH LIFE SURVEY NZ

Our Parish, St Paschal's, is part of this nationwide survey of church attenders. This is a confidential opportunity for you to have your say on the life of our church and be heard by our leaders. It only takes 10–15 minutes and we will have paper copies available to fill out after Mass **TODAY**. There are two other ways to complete the questionnaire online by either going to the following link:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H27MPS3DEERDPSBP64KNXYYZ/en-rc>

(NOTE: go to your emailed newsletter and click on link)



Or try this QR code by using the camera app on your smart phone and tapping on the link provided.

First Friday of the Month Mass Devotion

The devotion of the nine First Fridays of the month continues on Friday 7th July. Please see the handouts in the foyer for more details.

SOLOMON ISLANDS COLLECTION

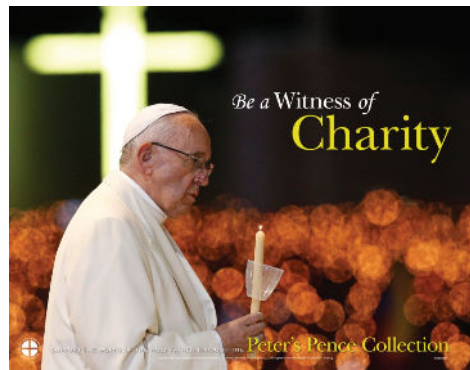
Sundays 2nd July & 9th July
With Love we Remember Bishop Gerry

Think of times when you may be tempted to deny Christ; by actions which do not reflect what you really believe; by silence when something really needs to be said; by failing to challenge an injustice. Try this week to publicly witness to your faith, even in a simple way like saying grace before meals.

To follow Jesus means putting other important relationships second. It means taking up the cross and perhaps facing the same fate that Jesus met – persecution, suffering, death – but remaining faithful leads to eternal life. In ancient times a person's agent was seen to be the person themselves and here, Jesus is giving great dignity to the apostolate of following him by saying it derives from the Father himself through Jesus. In the Scriptures, a prophet is a person who speaks for God. To be a prophet, one must have a very clear understanding of what God wants and the task is to transmit that message to the people. There are many instances of the people rejecting the message of the prophets. Some scholars translate 'holy man' as 'just man' or someone who does the will of God. To recognize and welcome the truth is to be a disciple. The cost of discipleship may be high but the rewards are great.



Peters Pence Collection—2nd July



Pot Luck Lunch with guest speakers
Sunday 9th July
 After Mass in the Hall
 Enquiries see Ross Brydon



See you there!!

WE HAVE NEW BANK ACCOUNTS WHICH WILL BE EFFECTIVE FROM 1ST JULY 2023

PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS :
HAURAKI PLAINS PARISH
 02-0108-0707550-00

COROMANDEL REGION HOUSE ACCOUNT
 02-0108-0706566-001

If you have an automatic payment using the old bank accounts you DO NOT need to do anything as they will be changed automatically. Use these new accounts for any changes or additional payments from 1st July.

CATHOLIC WOMANS LEAGUE MEETING



FRIDAY 7TH JULY
FOLLOWING MASS

MINISTERS – 9th July 2023

GREETER: Ross Brydon
 COMMENTATOR: Kathy Karl
 PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Simon Main
 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Kathy Karl
 COLLECTOR: Stephen Croymans
 MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
 Stephen Croymans & Simon Main
 DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

MINISTERS – 16th July 2023

GREETER: Stephen Croymans
 COMMENTATOR: Stephen Croymans
 PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Robert Hicks
 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Ros Foster
 COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan
 MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
 Alice Douglas & Stephen Croymans
 DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

READINGS – 9th July 2023**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Zechariah 9:9-10
 Psalm 145
 2Romans 8:9,11-13
 Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

**READINGS – 16th July 2023****Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 55:10-11
 Psalm 65
 2Romans 8: 18-23
 Gospel Matthew 13:1-23

**FLOWERS**

W/E 1/7 F Chaplow
 W/E 8/7 A Douglas
 W/E 15/7 E Leonard

**CHURCH LINEN**

JUNE L Hayward
 JULY F Croymans

**Parish Council Meeting—Thursday
 13th July @ 7pm**



CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS
 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH
 MONTH—next on 2nd July



June	27	June Smith
		Travis Nicol
July	4	Kay Brydon
	5	Colleen Jordan
	7	Ross Brydon



We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Mary Speedy, Robert Hicks, Harry van Eijk and June Smith.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of June: Mary Leonard, Rodney Garrett, Fred Laurich, Arthur Blake, Michael Hopkins, Dot Kiely, Algar Bath.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.